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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marcel Aeschlimann et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR ANCHORING CONNECTING ELEMENTS IN A MATERIAL WITH PORES OR CAVITIES AND CONNECTING ELEMENTS THEREFOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 14, 2001. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 14, 2001. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to January 14, 2002. The \$200 small-entity extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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